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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: : P.A. Duffy  
LALANNE et al :  
Serial No.: 09/980,054 : Group: 1645  
Filed: February 15, 2002 :  
For: NOVEL...THESE GENES :

475 Park Avenue South  
New York, N.Y. 10016  
September 10, 2004


**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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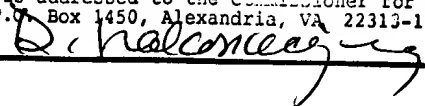
Sir:

Responsive to the notice of August 31, 2004 relating to the above application,  
Applicants are submitting herewith a revised amendment which is a complete listing of  
the claims. Also enclosed is a copy of the non-compliant amendment notice. Therefore,  
Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks presented  
therein.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of August 31, 2004, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.